



The Good, The Bad and the Ugly: The consequences of rejecting Christ

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Hebrews 5:1-6:12

1. *Can a born-again Christian who was dead in their sin and now alive in Christ, lose their salvation?* _____

2. *Is there an unforgivable sin?* _____

The sad fate of Esau – Hebrews 12:16-17

Not an inability of God to forgive but an inability of man to

_____.

“Eternal security is not like a vaccination. It is more like entering a life-time therapy.”

– John Piper

The UGLY

Hebrews 5:12 – 6:3

A. The danger of solid food too _____.

- These are words for people who have been Christians for a long time.
- These are not words for early-stage Christians who *should* be consuming the milk of God’s word.

B. The danger of milk too _____.

Romans 2:17-21

¹⁷ Now you, if you call yourself a Jew; if you rely on the law and boast in God; ¹⁸ if you know his will and approve of what is superior because you are instructed by the law; ¹⁹ if you are convinced that you are a guide for the blind, a light for those who are in the dark, ²⁰ an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of little children, because you have in the law the embodiment of knowledge and truth – ²¹ you, then, who teach others, do you not teach yourself? You who preach against stealing, do you steal?

The BAD

Hebrews 6:4-8

The Holy Spirit can move in the hearts of unbelievers and still not result in

- The Pharaoh in Exodus
- Do we know people who have had a 'season' with belief, but it has not taken root?
This can be novice Christians, but it can also be long-tenured Christians who are just living out their faith as a lie to appease inward things.

The importance of understanding repentance that leads to sanctification.

There is no second crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

Romans 2:4

4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

The GOOD

Hebrews 6:9-12

Matthew 3:8

3 Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.

Do we spend too much time wondering about our own salvation?

- YES! Worrying about God's ability or inability to save us is displaying a lack of trust in Him.
- Lessons from the Prostitute at Jesus Feet (**Luke 7:36-50**)

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